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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

For the last fifteen years I think I've gotten my broadband service from LMI.net, a local provider here in the East Bay of the San Francisco area. From talking to other friends and neighbors, their service is far superior to other providers in the area like Comcast, and they recently installed fiber to my house, which hardly anybody else I know got from their provider. That was an upgrade from the DSL I had been running.

Please do not stifle these little guys in favor of the giant monopolies like Comcast, who really don't need any more help making more money than they already are. That would be so un-American.

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